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[Despatch Abstract]

Committee — Cabinet Committee for ~~Food~~ production — Meeting on 16-1-50 — Proceedings — Papers — Records

Public Works Department (D)

NOTE FOR THE CABINET MEETING.

Subject: Irrigation / Intensive Cultivations - (Works) Chingleput District - Sriperambudur Taluk Excavation of a new surplus channel from the right flank of Nemam Tank to Chembarambakkam Tank - Proposals.

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During the rainy season when the Nemam tank in Sriperambudur Taluk of Chingleput District surplussess through the existing weirs, large extents of patta wet lands in Nemam, Nachimedu, Kuthambakkam, Narasingapuram, Padur and Thirumularajapuram villages (in all about 1592 acres) are reported to get sub merged every year. The ryots of these villages have been complaining for a long time about the hardship caused to them by the submersion of their lands and the consequent low yields of paddy. To relieve this it is proposed to close the existing 3 weirs of Nemam Tank and to provide a new surplus escape at the extreme right end of the bund to dispose of the entire run off of 7125 xcusecs and excavate a new surplus course direct chambarambakkam tank through the chettipeddu bridge at 29/3-4 Mile of G.S.T. Road prodiding additional ventways to this bridge. The cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs.5,90,000/- for works or Rs.7,67,634/- inclusive of direct and indirect charges. The scheme is included in the Intensive cultivation programme for 1949-50 under revision.

2. The total ayacut under the Nemam tank is 1,954 acres, out of this, an extent of about 235 acres is generally lost (as alievu) and the yield from the extent of 1356 acres which is liable to submersion is below normal. As a result of the execution of the scheme it is expected that the out turn from the area liable to submersion (1591) acres) can be increased, and that in addition an extent of about 400 acres can be brought under wxet cultivation of second crop with the water in the nk after improvements and with the aid of wells. The tional quantity of food grains expected as a result of th ion of the scheme may be taken as 300 tons of rice ued at Rs.75,000/-

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3- The gross revenue to the government as a result of the execution of the scheme is estimated at Rs.1,200 and the net revenue at Rs.1,140/- The gross return on the total outlay is 0.16% and as this return is much less than the prescribed limit of 4% the scheme is eligible for a subsidy of Rs.3,71,817/- from the government of India under the Intensive Cultivation Campaign. Taking into account the Government of India subsidy the Provincial Government's share of the cost of the scheme will be about Rs.3.96 lakhs and the net return on this will be about 0.3% The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department and the Collector of Chingleput recommended the execution of the scheme from the Grow More Food point of view but the Board of Revenue stated that it was not in favour of the scheme as the cost would be very high and as the financial and Grow More Food point of view bu the Board of Revenue stated that it was not in favour of the scheme as the cost would be very high and as the financial and Grow More Food returns would be negligible. The Board suggested that the Public Works Department might be asked to work out some cheaper way of relieving the lands in question fromsubmersion.

4. In view of the Grow More Food value of the Scheme in Public Works Department supported the scheme and proposed that it might be placed before the standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet for approval. Revenue Department agreed to the proposal but the Finance Secretary stated that it seemed desirable to ascertain from the Chief Engineer before proceeding further whether he could evolve a cheaper method as suggested by the Board. He expressed view that the proposal was not worth pursuing as the additional advantages even from the food point of view were incommensurate with the ~~xxxx~~ expenditure involved and that the money could certainly be better used for other irrigati schemes. He also wanted the above view to be embodied in the note for the Standing Finance Committe if and when the proposal was referred to it.

5. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department who was asked whether he could evolve a cheaper method, stated that a cheaper and a better proposal than the original scheme was not feasible. The Board of Revenue observed that the scheme had no Grow More Food value, that there was no use in pursuing the scheme and that the problem of preventing submersion which was the main objective might be considered later. When the file was circulated to Hon'ble Minister (Public Works), he observed thatthis scheme had been pending for a long time and the ryots concerned did need relief. The question of considering the scheme as part II scheme for 1950-51 was examined. One of the x criteria laid down by the Central Government for an Intensive Cultivation Scheme to be eligible for Central subsidy is that the Scheme should yield results by the end of December,1951. If the scheme were to be considered as a part II scheme for 1950-51 there would necessarily be delay in its sanction and execution which would lead to the scheme not yielding fruit by the end of 1951 entailing loss of subsidy to the tune of Rs.3,71,817/- The Chief Engineer was therefore asked whether the scheme, if it were sanctioned this year could yield fruit by the end of 1951. He has reported that if the scheme is immediately sanctioned it can be completed in time to yield fruit by the end of 1951, provided a special sub division (with one sub divisional officer and two supervisors) is also sanctioned solely for this work.

6. In view of the position set out above, the P.W.D. proposed that the scheme might be sanctioned immediately after approvalby the C abinet Committee for Food Production, and that Special staff of one Assistant Engineer,two supervisors and one lower division clerk and four peons might also be sanctioned for a period of six months in the first instance and the Chief Engineer asked to expedite the work. The case was sent o Finance. They invited attention to the Board's opinion inst sanctioning the scheme and adhered to the view dy expressed by the Finance Secretary referred to in para 4 above. They also stated that since that Department last noted against this scheme, the financial position of

Government had become worse. They therefore suggested taking orders in circulation including Honourable Minister (Finance) whether it was necessary to proceed with the scheme in the altered financial position of the Government in view of the high cost of the scheme and of its very low Grow More Food Value. The P.W.D. Secretary considered that the question whether the scheme might be sanctioned for introduction in the current year in spite of the fact that it would give only a very low return on investment-)0.3% might be decided by the cabinet committee after discussion with the Chief Engineer who would be present at the meeting and that if it were to be sanctioned at all it must be sanctioned and executed at once, because if completed before 1951 it would be eligible for the half grant from the Government of India. The proposal to take up the scheme for sanction has been approved in circulation to Honourable Minister (Public Works) Honourable Minister (Finance) and Honourable Minister (Land and Revenue).

7. If the proposals are accepted, in the orders sanctioning the scheme the Chief Engineer and the Board of Revenue will be asked to give, in respect of this scheme, as in similar cases, the widest publicty to the intention of the Government to levy a betterment fee in respect of the lands to be benefitted by the scheme under the provisions of the new Irrigation Bill after it becomes law. A supplementary grant will be obtained from the Legislature at the earliest opportunity and the Government of India also informed that the scheme is being proceeded with in anticipation of their approval to the programme. The expenditure during the current year will be met by reappropiration from the lump sum provision made for the Intensive Cultivation Irrigation Schemes in the Budget Estimate for 1949-1950.

8. The proposals viz.

1. Sanction of the scheme for execution at once even though the anticipated return is only .3% and

2. Sanction of a special sub division with one Assistant Engineer two supervisors, one lower divison clerk and four peons for a period of six months in the first instance.

are placed before the Cabinet committee for Food Production ~~xxxxxx~~ for approval. (The estimate for the scheme contains a provision of Rs.1,47,500/- towards establishment charges and the cost of the staff proposed will be well within this provision.

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Public Works Department.

Note for the Cabinet Committee.

Subject: Irrigation - Intensive Cultivation - West Godavari District - Narasapur Taluk Vemuladevi village - Certain waste lands Provision of irrigation facilities.

There is a block of about 598 acres of land in vemuladevi & village, Naraspur taluk, West Godavari District, between the Nallieree on the south, and the tail ends of vemuladevi channel, and L.B. Chêrka branch of Vemuladevi channel with cross masonry works. It is also proposed to form a protective bund along the southern border of the proposed ayacut to prevent its submersion from the tidal creek.

2. The scheme comprising the works referred to in para 1 above is estimated to cost Rs.50,300/- for works or Rs.65,444/- including direct and indirect charges. It was included in the Intensvie Cultivation Programme for 1947-48 already approved by the Government of India. It is also one of the schemes selected by the Commissioner of Food Production for concentrated attention by the P.W.D.

3. The lands to be benefitted by the scheme are reported to be aline. On account of this, the additional annual production expected as a result of the execution of the scheme is estimated at only1196 bags of food grains (Presumably padd). It has however been reported that the Grow More Food value of the scheme may be expected to increase progressively as the soil loses its salinity from year to year It has also been reported that these lands are proposed to be assigned to political sufferers free of cost.

4. The annual additional gross revenue antiepated as a result of the execution of the scheme is estimated at Rs.2,990 giving a gross return of 4.57% The antieipated et revenue works out to Rs. 2,242/- and the net return to .3% The scheme is eligible for a subsidy of

of Rs. 2,822/- from the government of India under the revised scheme for the grant of subsidies to Provinces under the Intensive Cultivation Campaign. Taking this subsidy into account the net cost of the scheme to this government works out to Rs 62,622/- and the final net reutrn to 3.58%

5. The question of payment of contribution or inclusion fees by the ryots concerned has not been examined. The general orders proposed tobe issued in this regard will be applicable to this scheme also. While issuing orders approving the scheme, the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. and the Board of Revenue will be asked to give the widest publicity to this intention of Government.

6. In view of its grow more food value the Chief Engineer, Public works department the collector of west godavari, and the Board of revenue (Food production) have recommended the early sanction of the scheme. The public works, revenue and finance departments have agreed to the proposals.

7. The proposals are now placed before the Cabinet Committee for approval. (After the scheme is sanctioned, a supplementary grant will be obtained from the legislature as the expenditure will be on a 'New Service'. The expenditure during the current year will be met by reappropiration from the lump sum provision made for Intensive Cultivation Schemes in the Budget Estimates for 1949-50.

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET COMMITTEE.

P.W.D.(J).

Sub: Irrigation - North Arcot District - Chengam Taluk Improvements to anicut across Cheyyar near Chengam village.

The Chengam anicut is the first anicut across the Cheyyar river and is situated two miles north of Chengam town in the North Arcot District. It has two channels one on each side taking off from the river above the anicut. The channel on the left side supplies Thokkavadi tank having an ayacut of 264.27 acres and that on the right supplies Chengam tank having an ayacut of 543.31 acres. The head of the supply channel to chengam tank is situated about 850 ft. above the anicut and the channel is not benefited by the anicut. They ryots therefore ereet temporary brush wood Korambu at its hed avery year and as a consequence the channel is badly silted up.

2. Early in 1947, the ryots of Chengam village represented that proposals for the opening of two sand vents in the anicut across Cheyyar for the clearance of sand and silt and for providinga new head sluice by the side of the anicut were prepared by the P.W.D., that in reply to enquiries made by the Tahsildar they (the ryots) expressed their inability to pay any constribution for the work and that no further action was taken in the matter after that. The Chief Engineer P.W.D. was asked to submit a report in the matter with reference to the petition.

3. The chief Engineer has proposed that the head of the Chengam tank supply channel may be shifted lower down and located just above the anicut with its face close to the right end of the anicut and to connect it to the existing channel at a point about 1000 ft. below its present head. The new channel to be dug would be 720 ft. long and would pass through poramboke lands. No land acquisition would therefore be necessary. It is proposed to provide a head sluice at the very head of the new connecting channel and close to the anicut at the right end to prevent

floods entering the channel. Two new scouring sluices are also proposedat the right end of the anicut to keep open a low watercourse to feed the supply channel at low supplies and to keep the river bed in front of the head sluices fee from silt.

4. 4. The scheme is estimated to cost 10,000 for works or Rs.24,460/- including direct and indirect charges. As the ryots had pleaded inability to contribute towards th cost of the work, the Collector of North Arcot has recommended that the work might be carried out entirely at the cost of the government. The Chief Engineer has reporte that the scheme does not contemplate extension of irrigatio but that is is likely that the supply of water to the existing ayacut of 545 acres under the chengam tank will be improved resulting in an additiona yield of about 27 tons of rice. He has reported that as the scheme has Grow More Food value, it would be eligible for a subsidy of Rs.12,230/- frpm the government of Indda. The Board of Revenue recommends the sanction of the scheme.

5. As no extension of irrigation is contemplated, there will be no additional revenue to Government and since the scheme is expected to produce 27 tons of rice extra annu it will be eligible for a subsidy of Rs.12,230/- (i.e. 50 % of the cost from the government of India, if approved by them as a Grow More Food Scheme. The scheme will be included in the G.M.F. Programme for 1949-50 to be sent to the Government of India shortly.

6. The Public Works Department recommended the sanction of the scheme in view of its G.M.F. value and also in the interests of maintaining the irrigation work in good order. Revenue, Food and Agrisulture and Finance have agreed. Finance have suggested that the Government of India might be informed soon after the scheme is sanctioned that we are proceeding with it in anticipation of their approval. They have also suggested

~~that the Government of India might be informed accordingly~~

that as the scheme will benefit the owners of the lands in the existing ayacut, the question whether betterment fee can be levied on the lands might be considered, and if so, wide publicity might be given to the Governments to x levy betterment fee. The P.W.D. have proposed to examine this suggestion separately in consultation with the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer. The expenditure on the scheme will not be on 'New Service' and action will be taken to provide necessary funds in the current year for the work from out of the lump sum provision made in the current year's budget for irrigation schemes.

7. The proposal to carry out improvements to the anicut across Cheyyar near Chengam in North Arcot District and to the supply channel from it to the Chengam tank at an estimated cost of Rs.24,460/- including direct and indirect charges is now placed before the Cabinet Sub Committee for approval.

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Office of the Board of Revenue (Food Production).

Sub: Committees - Cabinet Committee for Food Production Meeting on 4--1--1950 - Subjects for inclusion in the Agenda - Proposals - Submitted.

Ref: 12525/49-1 (F.P. III) dated 28--12--1949.

Sri V.S. Hejmadi,
Commissioner for Settlement of Estates,
Civil Supplies and Food Production.

Sri N.S. Mani,
Secretary to the Commissioner of
Food Production.

READ (1). Board's Ref:: 9065/49-1 F.P. III d/21-12-1949.

(2) Government Memo (.F.& A.) No. 62188 I/49-1 dated 22--12--1949.

The Board invites the attention of the Government, (Revenue department) to paragraph I of its reference 1st read above and requests that the following subject may be included in the agenda for the Cabinet Committee Meeting on 4--1--1950, if its is ready for discussion.

'Creation of three more Executive Divisions in the Food Production Circle for the work connected with the tank Improvement Scheme".

2. The irrigation schemes of the P.W.D. specified below are schemes proposed for inclusion in the 1949-50 programme of Intensive Cultivation Schemes. The Board's reports on the schemes have been submitted to government already. The references are given against each scheme. The Board requests that the government (P.W.D.) may be pleased to include the schemes in the agenda for the Cabinet Committee Meeting on 4--1--1950, if the schemes are ready for consideration by the committee.

(1) Providing a supplemental source of supply to Pudumannian from Cauvery, above Cauvery - Veerasholam Regulator (Tanjore District) (Bd's Ref. No. 2306/49-1 F.P.II dated 6-9-1949.

2) Pullambadi Canal Scheme in Tiruchirapalli Dt. (Bd's Ref. B.P. Rt. 4591/49 dated 17-8-49.)

3) Construction of an aniout across Isukkavagu near Krosur, Sattanapalli Taluk, Guntur District. (B.P. Rt. 178/49 F.P. Dated 3-11-1949.)

(4) Provision of Irrigation facilities to assessed waste lands in Vemuladevi villages - Blocks 3 & 4 W. Godavari District (B. P. Rt. 199/49/WF. dated 14-11-1949).

(5) Improvements to Anicut across, Cheyyar near Chengam in North Arcot District (B.P. Rt. 220/49 dated 23-11-1949.

3. The Board requests that the Government (Food and Agriculture Department) may be pleased to include the following item in the Agenda for the meeting on 4-11-1950.

'Review of the Progress report for the month of November 1949 of Intensive Cultivation Scheme' The Progress report is being submitted to the Government separately.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE.

Grow More Food - Well subsidy Schemes - Purchase of 8 land rovers for the use of the 8 special Deputy Collectors.

In G.O. No. 2936, Revenue, dated 9th December 1948, orders were passed transferring the 8 jeeps belonging to the agricultural Department to the eight Special Deputy Collectors for Wells with their headquarters at Nellore, Kakinada, Chingleput, Vellore, Madhurai, Anantapur, Salem and Coimbatore to enable each Special Deputy Collector to inspect wells sunk with the aid of Government subsidy in all taluks within his jurisdiction comprising 3 or 4 districts as the case may be. It was also ordered that the jeeps should be lent to the District Agriculturalofficers whenever required. In view of the practical difficulties pointed out by the Director of Agriculture in the acutal working of this arrangement instructions were issued by this department to the Special Dy. Collectors to lend their jeeps to the District Agricultural officers whenever possible and to draw up their tour programmes in such a way that neither their work nor the work of the District agriculmmtural officers suffered for want of transport. The Board of Revenue and the Director of Agriculture have brought to the notice of the government instances of a District Agricultural officer who used the jeep for a long time and of a Special Deputy Collector for Wells who failed to supply the jeep to the District Agricultural officer with the result that the inspection work of both suffered. It will be seen that the a arrangement of having one jeep in common between the special Deputy collectors (for Wells) and the District Agricultural Officers is not feasible and difficulties are being experienced by both sets of officers in getting through their inspection work. The Director of Agriculture has therefore suggested that the jeeps now at the disposal of the special Deputy Collectors may be withdrawn and placed at the disposal of the District Agricultural Officers. The Board has stated that the following difficulties arise under the existing arrangement:-

(1) The District Agricultural officers have their jurisdiction over only one district whereas the Special Deputy Collectors have much wider jurisdiction extending to 3 or 4 districts. It may therefore be not possible for them to arrange for joint tours. The Special Deputy Collectors have to inspect 331/3% of the total number of wells in their jurisdiction within 6 months. The Special Deputy Collectors have to alter their tour programmes whenever the Special officers for Wells is on tour in the districts in their jurisdiction. The District Agricultural officers have been instructed to make the jeeps available to other officers also at short notice. Any tour programme arranged by previous agreement will therefore be upset;

(2) theuse of jeeps by officers of two different departments gives rise to some minor difficulties in the matter of obtaining petrol coupons adjustment of the T.A. and pay of the jeep drivers between the Agricultural and Revenue Departments etc. and

(3) some of the jeeps are reported to need repairs frequently and therefore not dependable for long tours.

In the circumstances the Board recommends that 8 land rovers may be purchased and supplied to the special Deputy Collectors for Wells for their exclusive use. This Department agrees with the Board. Although the New Wells subsidy scheme

1949-50 has been stopped, it is likely to be revived during 1949-50 if the governmentof India agree to the payment of cash subsidies and to bear 50% of the expenditure on the New Wells subsidy Scheme 1949-50. The question whether the government will continue the scheme in 1950-51 is separately under consideration and it cannot now be stated whether the wells scheme will be continued in 1950-51. Even if there is no payment of subsidy after 31-3-1950 the Special officer for Wells and the Special Deputy collectors will have to be continued for the supervision of the progress of the works for which subsidies have been paid so far. At any rate it is estimated that the work will continue till 30-9-1950 the last date for completion of wells under New Wells Subsidy Scheme, 1949-50. For effective supervision quick means of transport will be necessary. This department is therefore of the view that the 8 land rovers may be purchased and supplied to the 8 special Deputy Collectors and that the jeeps now ~~xi~~ with the Special Deputy Collectors may be returned to the District Agricultural officers after the purchase of the land rovers. Food and Agriculture department urge the immediate return of the jeeps to the District Agricultureoffiers. Finance have no objection to the acquisitonof the 8 land rovers. They have stated that when the special deputy collectors do not require the land rovers at a later date, they may be transferred for procurement work in the Civil Supplies Department which has asked for additional land rovers.

The Board has been asked to ascertain and report the present price of land rover. The Board of Revnue has reported that the controlled price of aland rover is Rs.9,650. The cost of acquiring the 8 land rovers will therefore be about Rs77,200. Finance have suggested that the expenditure will be on an item of new service. As it is far a Grow more food scheme they suggest that the proposal may be placed before the cabinet committee for Food production for sanction and that a supplementary grant should be obtained from the legislature in due course.

Orders are solicited on the following points:.

(1) whether 8 land rovers may be purchased at a cost of about Rs.80,000 for the use of 8 special Deputy Collectors for Wells;

(2) whether till the land rovers are purchased the 8 jeeps may continued at the disposal of the Special Deputy Collectors for Wells.

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Revenue Department.

NOTE FOR THE CABINET COMMITTEE FOR FOOD PRODUCTION.

IRRIGATION (Bellary) - Bellary taluk - Kolagallu village - Kolagallu tank - Repairs and improvements - Sanction.

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This note relates to a proposal for the execution of repairs and improvements to a cattle pond in Kolagallu village, Bellary Taluk and District with a view to convert it into a Minor Irrigation source and to transfer it to the control of the Revenue Department. The scheme, if executed, is expected to provide irrigation to about 100 acres to begin with, with possibilities of increasing the ayacut later on, if greater supplies are available. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs.32,530/- including direct and indirect charges. The gross return on the scheme on the basis of a water rate of Rs.5 per acre works out to about 1.5. per cent and the net return works out to about 1.2.%

2. The Collector of Bellary, the Chief Engineer (P.W.D.) and the Board of Revenue (Food Production) have recommended the execution of the scheme as a Grow More Food measure, especially as the scheme lies in a famine stricken area. The scheme has been examined in consultation with the Public Works and Finance Departments and they support the scheme. It is proposed to get the work executed by the Public Works Department under the general tank Improvement scheme. Orders of the Cabinet Committee are requested for the sanction of the scheme and for its execution by the Public Works Department.

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Revenue Department.

NOTE FOR THE BABINET COMMITTE FOR FOOD PRODUCTION.

Irrigation - (NELLORE) - Cuour taluk - Former Venkatagiri estate - Tupili tank - Repairs and improvements - Estimates sanction.

This note relates to a proposal for the execution of repairs and improvements, under the Tank Improvement Scheme, to the Tupili tank in the former Venkatagiri Zamin (Since taken over by the government) in Gudur taluk, Nellore district. The tanks irrigates about 1935.96 acres viz.1306.20 acres of registered wet, 55.59 acres of dry and 574.17 acres of additional cultivation. Irrigation under the tank is carried on by 4 masonary sluices. All of them are new in a bad state requiring immediate repairs. The tank bund for the whole length is deteriorated and requires raising and strengthening. The supply channel to the tank which is about 8500 ft. long is badly silted up and requires clearance. As the Rajah of Venkatagiri was not in a mood to execute the work, the Collector of Nellore decided, at first, to execute the same through government ageney at the Raja's cost. As the vankatagiri Zamin has since been taken over by the Government, it is proposed to execute the work under the general Tank Improvement Scheme.

2. The actual average cultivation under the tank has not been reported but it is however assumed that by putting the tank bund the sluices and the supply channel to standards a good extra production will accrue. The plans and estimates relating to the work prepared by the Public Works Department have since been transferred to the Food Production Circle and the Superintending Engineer (Food Production) has technically sanctioned the estimate for Rs.33,800/- for repairs to the tank and its supply channel. The Boardof Revenue (F.P.) has however submitted the estimates to the Government for resanction as it exceeds the limit of Rs.20,000/- fixed in Government Meme. 55815-H/49-6 Revenue dated 24-10-1949. The Board has also reported that in view of the urgency of the work, the Executive Engineer has already started the execution of the work and has entrusted the part of it relating to the repairs to the supply channel to an ayacutdar without calling for tenders, and that the Superintending Engineer (F.P.) has approved the action of the Executive Engineer. The Board requests that the action of the Superintending Engineer (F.P) may be approved.

3. The proposals have been examined in consultation with the Food and Agriculture, P.W.D. and Finance Departments and it is proposed to approve the proposals. Orders of the cabinet committee are requested for the sanction of the scheme and for approving the action of the Superintending Engineer (F.P.)

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Food and Agriculture Department.

Cabinet Committee for Food Production Meeting at 11. a.m. on 16th January 1950 in the cabinet room.

AGENDA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1. Irrigation - Intensive cultivation (works) schemes - Chingleput District - Sriperambudur taluk - Excavation of a new surplus channel from the right flank of Nemam tank to chemberambakkam Tank - Proposals.

2. Irrigation - Intensive cultivation - West Godavari Dt. Narasapur Taluk - Vemuladevi village - certain waste lands - Provision of irrigation facilities.

3. Irrigation - North Arcot District - Chengam taluk - improvements to anicut across cheyyar near chengam village.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4. Irrigation (Bellary) Bellary taluk - Kolagallu village - tank Repairs and improvements - Sanction.

5. G.M.F. Well subsidy Schemes - Purchase of land Rovers for the use of the 8 special Deputy Collectors for wells.

6. Irrigation - (Nellore) - Gudur Taluk - Tapili tank - Repairs - Estimate - Sanction -

GENERAL.

Review of progress report for the month of November 1949 on intensive cultivation schemes.

8. Fixation of date of next meeting.

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With reference to the orders at the bottom of page 2 above a draft memo is submitted below for approval.

(Issued as Memo 62188 L/49- d/7-1-50.)

(From the Board of Revenue No. 12585/49 z. F.P. III dated 9-1-50.)

(From the Director of Agriculture dated 9-1-50.

From P.W.Department No. 6449 A/49-2 d/10-1-50.

(Previousnotesneed not be read).

The last meeting of the cabinet committee for Food Production was held on 6-12-1949 and the date for the next meeting was fixed was 4-1-50. Subsequently the meeting was postponed to a later date and it has been finally ordered to hold the meeting on 16-1-50. The last date for receipt of subjects for inlcusion in the agenda for the meeting on 16-1-50, has been fixed as 10-1-50 with reference to the memo at pp.1-2-c.f. (fixing the date of the next meeting as 4-1-50) P.W. and Development departments the Board of Revenue (F.P.) and the Director of Agriculture have sent their replies and they are at pp.3-23- f.c. The Board of Revenue (F.P) now states that the subjects previously suggested by it with reference to the memo. at 1-2-c.f. may be included in the agenda for the meeting on 16-1-1950. P.W.Department also states the same thing.

Taking the subjects suggested by the P.W.D. and the Board of Revenue (F.P) with reference to the proposed meeting on 4-1-1950 into consideration, the items so far suggested for inclusion in the agenda are specified below:-

Subject.	Whether notes have been circulated to all concerned.
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1. Irrigation- Intensive cultivation (works) schemes Chingleput District - Sriperambudur Taluk -	Excavation

of a new surplus channel from the right side flank of Nemam

Tank to C Kembarambakkam, Tank - Proposals.

Subjects suggested by the Board of Revenue (F.P.)

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2. Irrigation - Intensive cultivation - West Godavari District - Narasapur Taluk - Vemuladevi village - certain waster lands - Provision of irrigation facilities. Yes.

3. Irrigation - North Arcot District - Chengam Taluk - Improvements to anicut across Cheyyar near Chengam village. Yes.

4. Providing a supplemental source of supply to Pudumannier from cauvery, above Cauvery - Veerasholam Regulator - Tanjore District. Yes.No.

5. Pullambadi canal scheme in Tiruchirapalle Dt. No.

6. Construction of an anicut across Isukkavagu near Krosur, Stattenapalle, Taluk, Guntur Dt. No.

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Revenue Department.

7. Irrigation (Bellary) - Bellary Taluk - Kelagallu village tank - Repairs and improvements - Sanction. No.

8. G.M.F. Well subsidy Schemes - Purchase of land Revers for the use of the eight special Deputy Collectors for Wells. No.

9. Irrigation - G.M.F. - Tank Improvement scheme - Formation of 3 additional divisions. No.

10. Irrigation (Nellore) - Gudur taluk - Tripili tank - Repairs - Estimate - Sanction. No.

Food and Agriculture Department.

11. Review of progress report for the month of November 1949 on intensive cultivation schemes. No.

12. Fixation of date for the next meeting.

Items (1), (2) & (5) on pp.3-4- above. The P.W.. Department have sent the notes in respect of these three items. These may be included in the agenda for the meeting of the cabinet

committeeon 16--1--50.

Items (4) (5) & (6) on p. 4 above. These are the subjects suggested by the Board of Revenue (F.P.) These items relate to P.W. Department. The concerned department should intiate action to include them in the agenda, if they are ripe for such inclusion. As the Public Works department have not requested that these may be included in the agenda, these subjects need not be included in the agenda.

Items (7) & (8)on p.4. above. The Revenue department have requested that these two items may be included in the agenda as notes on these items are being circulated separately. It has been proposed in the L.F. to include items in the agenda.

Item 9 on p.4. above. The Revenue department while stating that notes in respect of this item, are still to be circulated, have requested that this item may be included in the agenda, for the meeting on 16-1-1950. The Board of Revenue (F.P.) also suggests that this item may be included in the agenda. Revenue department have also stated that this item will be withdrawn from the agenda in case the notes in respect of this item are not included by 2 p.m. on 12-1-50. It has however been proposed in the L.F. to include this item provisionally in the agenda.

Item 10 on p.4. above. The Revenue department have requested to include this item though notes have not so far been circulated and have suggested that this item will be withdrawn from the agenda if notes on the item are not already circulated by 2 p.m. on 13-1-50. The secretary has already ordered in the connected file, to include this item in the agenda. So this will be included in the agenda for the meetingon 16-1-50.

Item 11 on page 4 above. This is a general subject which relates to all departments. The Board has stated that the progress report is being submitted separately and it is awaited. It may therefore be included in the agenda. The Board may at the same time be asked to submit the progress

for November 1949. A draft T.M. is submitted below for approval. Item 18 on p.4 above: This is the generaland is usually the last item of the agenda.

Subject ~~xxx~~ to orders a draft agenda is submitted for approval. After approval, necessary drafts intimating the agenda to all concerned will be put up. (In this connection attention is invited to 'M' on page 2 above where the secretary has stated that he is not likely to be here on 16-1-50 and asked the A.S. to attend the meeting and prepare the minutes. The Director of Agriculture has separately stated t that he is unable to attend the meeting on 16-1-50 as he has to attend the Account Committe meeting on that day.

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From the D.A. D.O. No. GMF 7/49 d/10-1-50. From the Revenue department. Note for Cabinet committe on purchase of 8 land rovers for the use of 8 special dy. collectors. From Revenue Department. Note for cabinet committee on repairs and for improvements of Kolagallu tank of Bellary Dt. To. A.S.

The Revenue department have since requested this department to delete item 6. of the agenda. For orders whether this may be done. Notes in respect of all the other items except item 7 have been ~~xx~~received. The agenda may be communicated to all concerned. A draft note for circulation, a draft memo and a draft D.O. are submitted below for approval. A draft letter to the Commissioner of Food Production, government of India w.f.to his government's letter No. 416491/49 dated 10-11-49 is also submitted.

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(Issued as memo No. 62183/49 d/12-1-50.)
/ Issued as d.o. No. 62183/49-5 dated 12-1-50
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From the board of Revenue dated 12-1-50.

To A.S. The file is submitted for the use of the Assistant Secretary at the meeting on 16-1-50

(Proceedings of the cabinet committee on 13-1-50.)

To A.S. A draft note for circulation, a draft letter to Commissioner of Food Production and a draft memo announc the date of the next meeting and calling for subjects are submitted below for approval.

Issued as note for circulation d/17-1-50.
Issued as letter No. 62188 1/49-7 dated do

To A.S. No further action is called for in this file. As regards 'A' & 'C' on p.56 c.f. it is submitted that copies of the proceedings have been sent to 'M' section and to Development department; for further action. It has been ascertained that both 'U' section and development department are taking further a in respect of the suggestionsof H.P. referred to at 'A' AND 'C' on p.58 c.f.

The papers may now be closed as g.o. M.S. No. 144 F.A.A. Dated 24-1-50.

(TRUE COPY).

V.N. Murthy.
26-5-55.

SUPERINTENDENT. 26.5.55

Go (RS) no. 144 Food and Agriculture, Dt-24-1-50.

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